

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Chiarelli et al.

Serial No.: 10/533,768

For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF RIFAXIMIN  
AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES

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**Commissioner for Patents**

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on **June 4, 2010**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$555.00 – Small Entity) and any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,



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